

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 30, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM GIBBONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

190.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 29, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

190.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4433. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Morocco, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4434. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Transport Rate Structure and Pricing; End User Common Line Charges [CC Docket No. 96-262; 94-1; 91-213; 95-72] received July 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4435. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0384] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4436. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 93F-0428] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4437. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0291] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4438. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Changes to an Approved Application [Docket No. 95N-0329] (RIN: 0910-AA57) received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4439. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12-97 constituting a Request for Final Authority (RFA) to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United Kingdom related to the TRIMARAN Demonstrator Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4440. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-113, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Federal Law Conformity Temporary Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4441. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 12-202, "Sense of the Council of the District of Columbia in Opposition to the Death Penalty Emergency Resolution of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4442. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-109, "Business Improvement Districts Amendment Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4443. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-108, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484 S.O. 90-272, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4444. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-107, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 253, S.O. 88-107, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4445. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting the annual report of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4446. A letter from the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries: Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 960816226-7144-04; I.D. 060597A] (RIN: 0648-AJ04) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4447. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Missouri Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MO-032-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4448. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Utah Regulatory Program and Utah Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [UT-035-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Structural Loads Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28312; Amdt. No. 25-91] (RIN: 2120-AF70) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Miami Opa Locka Airport, FL, and Hollywood North Perry Airport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Silver City, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-21] received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Grand Forks, ND, Grand Forks International Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Mitchell, SD, Mitchell Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bismarck, ND, Bismarck Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Medford, WI, Medford, Taylor County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Ironwood, MI, Ironwood Gogebic County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Perham, MN, Perham Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4459. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Harvey, ND, Harvey Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4460. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Little Rock, AFB, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-02] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4461. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Clarksville, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-43] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4462. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Olney, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-42] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4463. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Reserve, LA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-38] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4464. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Paragould, Ar (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4465. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grants, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-41] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4466. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; DeQueen, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4467. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Weslaco, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-36] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4468. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Killeen, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-35] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4469. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Louis L'Hotellier, S.A., Ball and Swivel Joint Quick Connectors (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 92-CE-41-AD; AD 97-08-06 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4470. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly known as Beech Aircraft Corporation) Models E33, F33, G33, E33A, F33A, E33C, F33C, C35, D35, E35, F35, G35, H35, J35, K35, M35,

N35, P35, S35, V35, V35A, V35B, V35TC, V35ATC, V35BTC, 36, A36, A36TC, B36TC, 50, B50, C50, 95-55, 95A55, 95B55, 95C55, D55, E55, 56TC, A56TC, 58, 58TC, 95, B95, B95A, D95A, and E95 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-34-AD; Amdt. 39-10073; AD 97-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TPE331 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-13; Amdt. 39-10084; AD 97-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4472. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Burkhart Grob, Luft- und Raumfahrt, Model G 109 Sailplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-03-AD; Amdt. 39-10086; AD 97-15-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28957; Amdt. No. 1806] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4474. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-60-AD; Amdt. 39-10087; AD 97-15-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4475. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28958; Amdt. No. 1807] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4476. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot, Flight Instructor, Ground Instructor, and Pilot School Certification Rules; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 25910; Amdt. Nos. 61-103 and 141-9] (RIN: 2120-AE71) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Requirements for Tax Exempt Section 501(c)(5) Organizations [TD 8726] (RIN: 1545-AT95) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4478. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 1996 and 1995 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-97-99), pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶190.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2209. An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2266. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2209) "An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BENNETT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2266) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. DORGAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1757) "An Act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HELMS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. DODD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶190.5 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 201):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to the following measures: